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| 2 | No. 3-T. (1)/48, dated the 20th May 1949. | Ditto | Resolution re recommendation of the Tariff Board on the ex works retention Bills of steel produced by the Tata Iron and Steel Company and the Steel Corporation of Bengal. |
| 3 | No. O.A./37/Cons./49, dated the 19th May 1949. | Constituent Assembly of India | Amendments in the Constituent Assembly Rules |
| | No. OA/37/Cons /49, dated the 20th May 1949. | Ditto | Ditto. |
| 4 | No. F 1 (71)/49, dated the 20th May 1949 | Ministry of Home Affairs | Extension of the Bombay Electricity (Emergency Powers) Act 1949 in the Province of Delhi. |
| 5 | No. L. R.-3 (98), dated the 20th May 1949. | Ministry of Labour | Constitution of an Industrial Tribunal. |
| 6 | Act No. II of 1949, dated the 23rd May 1949. | Ministry of Law | The Govt. of India (Second Amendment) Act 1949. |
| 7 | No. J T/A (18)/49, dated the 23rd May 1949. | Ministry of Commerce | Resolution re recommendation of the Tariff Board for the Protection to the Soda ash industry. |
| 8 | No. 1 (32), dated the 21st May 1949 | Ministry of Rehabilitation | Possession of and control over certain Evacuee Properties in the province of Delhi. |

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PART I—Section 1**Government of India Notifications relating to Rules, Regulations and Orders, and Resolutions (other than the Ministry of Defence)****CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA***New Delhi, the 20th May 1949**New Delhi, the 18th May 1949*

No. OA/8/Ser/49.—Sardar Jaidev Singh, a representative of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union in the Constituent Assembly of India, has resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly.

No. OA/8/Ser/49.—Shri B. H. Khardekar, representative of Kolhapur State in the Constituent Assembly of India, has resigned his membership of the Constituent Assembly.

New Delhi, the 19th May 1949

No. OA/8/Ser/49.—A vacancy having occurred in the Constituent Assembly of India by reason of the resignation of His Excellency Shri H. P. Mody, a member elected to the said Assembly by the General part of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, the President of the Constituent Assembly is pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the Constituent Assembly Rules, to call upon the above constituency to elect, in accordance with the said Rules, a person for the purpose of filling the said vacancy.

S. N. MUKERJEE, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF LAW*New Delhi, the 21st May 1949*

No. F. 33-I/49-L.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule I, read with clause (a) of rule 8B of order XXVII of the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (Act V of 1908), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made to the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Law No. F. 80-I/48-L, dated the 4th September 1948, relating to the signing and verification of plaints or written statements in any suit by or against the Central Government, namely:—

After Part XVII of the Schedule annexed to the said notification, the following Part shall be added, namely—

“XVIII. The Deputy Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.”

KANHAIYA SINGH, Addl Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS*New Delhi, the 18th May 1949*

No. 34/4/49-Public.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 17 of the Government of India Act, 1935, as adapted, by the India (Provisional Constitution) Order, 1947, the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Rule regarding the signing of orders and other instruments made and executed in the name of the Governor-General, published with the notification of the Government of India, in the late Legislative Department (India) (Reforms), No. F. 67/47-R, dated 19th August 1947, namely:—

In the said Rule, after clause (5) the following new clause shall be added, namely:—

“(6) In the case of orders in the Ministry of States, by the Adviser, Ministry of States.”

2. The above amendment shall be deemed to have come into effect from the 15th day of October 1948.

FATEH SINGH, Dy. Secy.

No. 60/78/49-Ests.—In pursuance of section 8 of the Essential Services (Maintenance) Ordinance, 1941 (No. XI of 1941), the Central Government, being of opinion that the employments hereinafter specified are essential for maintaining services necessary to the life of the community, is hereby pleased to declare the following Municipal employments in Ajmer-Merwara to be employments to which the said Ordinance applies, namely:—

(1) All Municipal Sweepers (including Road Sweepers, Carters and Trenching Ground Sweepers).

(2) Mates.

(3) Lorry Drivers.

(4) Ferrier.

(5) Pumping Staff of Water Works Department.

(6) Steam Road Roller Driver.

C. B. GULATI, Under-Secy

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS*New Delhi, the 20th May 1949*

No. F. 10-4/49-AWT(II).—In pursuance of clause (b) of section 208A of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1923 (XXI of 1923), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations, No. F. 10-4/48-Hajj, dated the 1st September 1948, the Central Government is pleased to specify the following amounts as the sums to be deposited by pilgrims sailing from Bombay, for the purpose of defraying the cost of a return ticket, namely:—

(i) in the case of a pilgrim of the age of ten years or more Rs 201

(ii) in the case of a pilgrim under ten years of age Rs. 100/8/-

S. K. BANERJI, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF STATES*New Delhi, the 18th May 1949*

No. 114-P.—Whereas the Central Government has full and exclusive authority, jurisdiction and powers for, and in relation to the governance of Mangrol, Manavadar, Sardargadh, Bantwa, Babriawad and Junagadh States;

And whereas under the provisions of a Supplementary Covenant entered into by the Rulers of Kathiawar States with the concurrence of the Government of India (the administration of the States of Junagadh, Manavadar, Mangrol, Babriawad, Sardargadh and Bantwa has been integrated with that of the United State of Saurashtra, with effect from the 20th day of January 1949;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Extra-Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that all orders made by or under the authority of the Central Government in the exercise of its extra-Provincial Jurisdiction in relation to the said States shall cease to have effect.

DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 217 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935

New Delhi, the 17th May 1949

No. 119-P.—In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 217 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General, after communication with the Raj Pramukh of the United State of Gwalior, Indore and Malwa (Madhya Bharat), is pleased to declare the High Court of the said State to be a High Court for the purposes of section 207 of the said Act.

A. B. CHATTERJI, Joint Secy

New Delhi, the 14th May 1949

No. 116-J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Extra-Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Himachal Pradesh (Application of Laws) Order, 1948 published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of States No. 386-IB, dated the 25th December, 1948 namely:—

In the schedule to the said Order, under the heading "Central Acts" after the entry relating to "1942 Industrial Statistics Act XIX of 1942" the following entry shall be inserted, namely:—

| | | |
|-------|---|--|
| "1944 | Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 I of 1944. | Omit Sub-sections (2) (3) of section 1." |
|-------|---|--|

No. 117-J.—Whereas the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), has been applied to the Himachal Pradesh by the Ministry of States notification No. 116-J, dated the 14th May 1949;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Extra Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Central Excise Rules, 1944, as amended from time to time in the Provinces of India, shall apply to the said Himachal Pradesh with the following modifications:—

(i) For the words "the Provinces of India" wherever they occur, the words "Himachal Pradesh" shall be substituted;

(ii) sub-clause (2) of Rule (1) shall be omitted;

(iii) at the end of sub-clause (ii) of Rule 2, add the following:—

"(j) in Himachal Pradesh, the Collector of Central Excise, Delhi;" and

(iv) Rule 284 shall be omitted.

2. The said Rules supersede the corresponding State enactments (by whatever name called) at present in force in the Himachal Pradesh:

Provided that:—

(i) All proceedings taken under any of the enactments which were in force in Himachal Pradesh pending at the commencement of this Order shall be continued as if they had been taken under the corresponding provisions of the said Rules;

(ii) All appointments, delegations, notifications, orders, bye-laws, rules and regulations made or issued under or in pursuance of any of the said enactments are hereby confirmed and shall have effect as if made or issued under this or.

3. Any Court may construe the said Rules with such modifications not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper in order to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

New Delhi, the 17th May 1949

No. 120-J.—Whereas the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, has been applied to the Bilaspur State by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of States No. 32-IB, dated the 2nd February, 1949;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Extra Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Central Excise Rules, 1944, as amended from time to time in the Provinces of India, shall apply to the said State with the following modifications namely:—

(i) For the words "the Provinces of India" wherever they occur the word "Bilaspur" shall be substituted;

(ii) sub-clause (2) of Rule (1) shall be omitted;

(iii) after sub-clause (j) of clause (ii) of Rule 2, add the following:—

"(K) in the State of Bilaspur, the Collector of Central Excise, Delhi"; and

(iv) Rule 284 shall be omitted.

2. The said Rules supersede the corresponding State enactments (by whatever name called) at present in force in the Bilaspur State:

Provided that—

(i) All proceedings taken under any of the enactments which were in force in Bilaspur State and pending at the commencement of this Order shall be continued as if they had been taken under the corresponding provisions of the said Rules.

(ii) All appointments, delegations, notifications, orders, bye-laws, rules and regulations made or issued under or in pursuance of any of the said enactments are hereby confirmed and shall have effect as if made or issued under this Order.

3. Any Court may construe the said Rules with such modification, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

No. 121-J.—Whereas the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944 (I of 1944), has been applied to the Bilaspur State by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of States No. 32-IB, dated the 2nd February 1949;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Extra Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the above-mentioned notification, namely:—

In the said notification:—

(i) In paragraph 1, for the words "subject to the modification that sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1 of the said Act shall be omitted", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

'subject to the following modifications:—

(1) sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1 shall be omitted; and

(2) for the words "the Provinces of India", wherever they occur, the word "Bilaspur" shall be substituted."

(ii) To the said notification, the following paragraph shall be added, namely:—

"3. Any Court may construe the said Act with such modifications, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper in order to adapt them to the matter before the Court".

C. GANESAN, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 18th May 1949

No. 122-J.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Extra-Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947 (XLVII of 1947), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1947 (VII of 1947) shall apply to the States for the governance of which the Provincial Governments mentioned in the Schedule hereto annexed have full and exclusive authority, jurisdiction and powers, subject to the modification that sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1 shall be omitted.

THE SCHEDULE

1. The Provincial Government of Bihar.
2. The Provincial Government of Madras.
3. The Provincial Government of Bombay.
4. The Provincial Government of Central Provinces and Berar.
5. The Provincial Government of Orissa.

A. N. BHANOT-NISAR, Under Secy.

FEDERAL COURT OF INDIA

New Delhi, the 24th May 1949

No. F. 16/49-F.C.A.—It is hereby notified that in pursuance of Rule 6 of Order II of the Federal Court Rules, 1942, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India, has fixed Saturday, the 4th June 1949, as the date for the commencement of the long vacation of the Federal Court of India.

2. No plaints, appeals, petitions or other documents, except those which require to be immediately or promptly

dealt with will be filed, or received, in the Registry of the Court during the first two months of the long vacation namely, from the 4th June to the 3rd August 1949 both days inclusive

3. The Hon'ble Mr Justice Mehr Chand Mahajan will be the Judge to hear matters, which may require to be immediately or promptly dealt with during the vacation.

4. The offices of the Court will be open throughout the vacation from 7-30 A.M. to 11-30 A.M. every day, except on Saturdays and holidays.

P. N. MURTY, Registrar

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

New Delhi, the 18th May 1949

No. D. 6811-FI/49.—Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, as on the 18th May 1949

BANKING DEPARTMENT

| LIABILITIES | | Rs | ASSETS | | Rs. |
|------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Capital paid up | | 5,00,00,000 | Notes | | 12,57,79,000 |
| Reserve Fund | | 5,00,00,000 | Rupee Coin | | 9,98,700 |
| Deposits :— | | | Subsidiary Coin | | 1,04,000 |
| (a) Government— | | | Bills Purchased and Discounted :— | | |
| (1) Central Government | | 144,93,11,000 | (a) Internal | | 48,34,000 |
| (2) Other Governments | | 21,90,15,000 | (b) External | | .. |
| (b) Banks | | 57,39,71,000 | (c) Government Treasury Bills | | 8,49,92,000 |
| (c) Others | | 62,25,43,000 | Balances held abroad* | | 167,12,70,000 |
| Bills payable | | 3,94,62,000 | Loans and Advances to Governments | | 4,96,00,000 |
| Other Liabilities | | 16,69,45,000 | Other Loans and Advances | | 6,91,44,000 |
| | | | Investments | | 111,11,47,000 |
| | | | Other Assets | | 5,33,22,000 |
| | | | | | |
| | Rupees | 317,12,47,000 | | Rupees | 317,12,47,000 |

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th day of May 1949

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

| LIABILITIES | | Rs. | Rs. | ASSETS | | Rs | Rs |
|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---|--|----------------|----|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | | 12,57,76,000 | | A.—Gold Coin and Bullion :— | | | |
| Notes in circulation | | 1198,15,30,000 | | (a) Held in India | | 40,01,71,000 | |
| | | | | (b) Held outside India | | .. | |
| Total Notes issued | | | 1210,73,06,000 | Foreign Securities | | 710,34,38,000 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Total of A | | 750,36,09,000 | |
| | | | | B.—Rupee Coin | | 46,84,74,000 | |
| | | | | Government of India Rupee Securities | | 413,72,23,000 | |
| | | | | Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper | | .. | |
| Total Liabilities | | | 1210,73,06,000 | Total Assets | | 1210,73,06,000 | |

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 61·976 per cent

Dated the 18th day of May 1949.

C. D. DESHMUKH, Governor.

K. R. K. MENON, Secy.

MINISTRY OF FINANCE (REVENUE DIVISION)**INCOME-TAX***New Delhi, the 21st May 1949*

No. 42.—It is notified for general information that the Central Government have approved the institution mentioned below for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 15B of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922):—

“Central Provinces

293. Saugor University, Saugor.”

No. 44.—It is notified for general information that the Central Government have approved the institution mentioned below for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 15B of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922):—

“Bombay

295. The Society for The Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children, Bombay.”

PYARE LAL, Dy. Secy.

CENTRAL BOARD OF REVENUE**INCOME-TAX***New Delhi, the 21st May 1949*

No. 43.—*Corrigendum.*—In the notification of the Central Board of Revenue, dated the 2nd April 1949, under the heading “Income-tax”, published on page 455 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, Section I, dated 9th April 1949, for “No. 24” substitute “No. 29”.

PYARE LAL, Secy

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE**REGISTRATION OF ACCOUNTANTS***New Delhi, the 28th May 1949*

No. 12-A(1)/48.—With reference to the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 12-A(1)/42, dated the 28th November 1942, it is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 16 of the Auditor's Certificates Rules, 1932, the Central Government is pleased to restore to the Register of Accountants the following name, namely:—

“422, KRISHNAMACHARI, MADUMBAI

RAJAGOPALA, G.D.A., R.A.,

Manager, Railway Co-operative Credit Society Limited,

Lucknow.”

S. RANGANATHAN, Jt. Secy.

EXPORT TRADE CONTROL**OPEN GENERAL LICENCE No. 6***New Delhi, the 28th May 1949*

No. 91-C.W.(5)/49.—In pursuance of clause (h) of the Notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Commerce, No. 91-C.W. (1)/45, dated the 3rd November 1945, the Central Government is pleased to give general permission to all persons to export samples of cotton, silk, art silk and mixed piece-goods worth less than Rs. 50 to:—

- (a) countries comprised in North, Central and South America and Phillipine Islands with the exception of Brazil, Peru, Chile and Uruguay;

- (b) The Joint U. S., U. K. and French Zones of Germany, Belgium and Belgian colonies and Portugal and Portuguese colonies excluding Portuguese possessions in India and

- (c) Japan.

H. C. SARIN, Dy. Secy.

FOREIGN TRADE—TEA CONTROL SCHEME*New Delhi, the 28th May 1949*

No. 201(3)FT(Tea)/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of section 2 of the Indian Tea Control Act, 1938 (VIII of 1938), the Central Government is pleased to notify that the standard export figure shall mean a quantity of 348,246,170 lbs. avoirdupois of tea.

S. K. BANERJI, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY*Bombay, the 28th May 1949*

No. 9(9)-Tex/1/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 34 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, and with the sanction of the Central Government, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 80-Tex. 1/48 dated the 26th October 1948, namely:—

In the said notification after entry No. 15 the following entry shall be added, namely:—

“16. Mr. Ashutosh Mukherjee, Assistant Director.”

No. 15-Tex.I/49.—In pursuance of sub-clause (e) of clause 2 of the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948, I hereby direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Textile Commissioner's Notification No. 101/19-Tex.I/48(iii), dated the 9th September 1948, namely:—

In the table appended to the said notification after entry No. 12 the following entry shall be added:—

“13. Mr. H. S. Dhir, Assistant Director, Branch Office of the Textile Commissioner, Ahmedabad—Bombay”

B. K. KAUL,

Joint Textile Commissioner

COFFEE CONTROL*New Delhi, the 23rd May 1949*

No. 10(8)-I(6)/48.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Coffee Market Expansion Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Coorg Coffee Estate Owners Registration Rules, 1940, namely:—

In the said Rules, after rule 8, the following rule shall be added, namely:—

“9. The Central Government may, if they consider necessary to secure compliance with the provisions of the above Rules, depute an official to inspect any estate and the records maintained by any registered owner.”

New Delhi, the 25th May 1949

No. 13(1)-I-6/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Coffee Market Expansion Act, 1942 (VII of 1942), and in partial modification of the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Industries and Supplies No. 13(1)-I.P./47, dated the 19th July 1947, the Central Government, on the recommendation of the Government of

Mysore, is pleased to nominate Mr. T. C. Manjappa Setty, Coffee Planter, Chikmagalur, as a member of the Indian Coffee Board to represent the coffee growing industry, *vice* Mr. A. C. Mallegowda deceased.

RUBBER CONTROL

New Delhi, the 24th May 1949

No. 19(4)-I-6, 49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Rubber (Production

and Marketing) Act, 1947 (XXIV of 1947), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Industry and Supply, No. 19(1)-IRP/48, dated the 30th October 1948, the Central Government, after consulting the Rubber Price Advisory Committee, is pleased to fix with effect from the 28th May 1949, for all classes of business the following maximum and minimum prices for various grades and qualities of rubber mentioned below:—

| Grades and quality of rubber | F.O.B. Cochin for 100 lbs. | | | | | |
|--|---|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|
| | Maximum price | | | Minimum price | | |
| | Rs. | As. | Ps. | Rs. | As. | Ps. |
| Group 1 R.M.A. IX | 90 | 8 | 0 | 89 | 8 | 0 |
| R.M.A. 1 | 90 | 8 | 0 | 89 | 8 | 0 |
| Group 2 R.M.A. 2 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| R.M.A. 3 | 87 | 8 | 0 | 86 | 8 | 0 |
| Cuttings No. 1 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 3 R.M.A. 4 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 83 | 0 | 0 |
| R.M.A. 5 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| Cuttings No. 2 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 4 Precoagulated Crepe | 96 | 0 | 0 | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| Pale Latex Crepe IX | 94 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 0 | 0 |
| Pale Latex Crepe 1 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| Pale Latex Crepe 2 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Pale Latex Crepe 3 FAQ | 90 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 5 Estate Brown Crepe IX | 79 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Estate Brown Crepe 2X | 76 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoked Blanket | 79 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| Remilled Crepe 2 | 70 | 8 | 0 | 69 | 8 | 0 |
| Group 6 Estate Brown Crepe 3X | 65 | 8 | 0 | 64 | 8 | 0 |
| Remilled Crepe 3 | 64 | 8 | 0 | 63 | 8 | 0 |
| Remilled Crepe 4 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| Group 7 Flat Bark | 55 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 |
| 35% Normal Latex (excluding cost of containers) | 91 | 8 | 0 | 90 | | 0 |
| | plus a premium of Rs. 17-8-0 per 100 lbs. of D.R.C. | | | plus a premium of Rs. 17-8-0 per 100 lbs. of D.R.C. | | |
| 50 to 55% concentrated preserved latex (excluding cost of container) | 91 | 8 | 0 | 90 | 8 | 0 |
| | plus a premium of Rs. 43-0-0 per 100 lbs. of D.R.C. | | | plus a premium of Rs. 43-0-0 per 100 lbs. of D.R.C. | | |

K. RAM, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 25th May 1949

No. I(I)-I(146).—The following Notification issued by the Iron and Steel Controller under Clause 11B of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production and Distribution) Order, 1941, is published for general information:—

‘In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 11B of the Iron and Steel (Control of Production

and Distribution) Order, 1941, the Iron and Steel Controller is pleased to notify the following amendments to Notification No. SEC-1/P9, dated 23rd March 1946, as amended from time to time, *viz.*:—

For the existing ‘Schedule of Base Prices’ the following shall be substituted:—

SCHEDULE OF BASE PRICES

(Prices in Rupees per ton)

| Base Price Item No. | Material | Maximum Base Prices at Calcutta, Bombay or Madras | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|----------|------------|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | | Column I | | | | Column II | | | | Column III | | | |
| | | For Sales by Registered Producers | | | | For Sales by Controlled Stockholders | | | | For Sales by all persons other than Registered Producers and Controlled Stockholders | | | |
| | | Untested 3 | Tested 4 | Untested 5 | Tested 6 | Untested 7 | Tested 8 | Untested 9 | Tested 10 | Untested 11 | Tested 12 | Untested 13 | Tested 14 |
| | | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. | Rs. | As. |
| A.—BARS, STRUCTURALS AND PLATES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bars and Rods (Rounds and Squares below 3" and Flats upto and including 5" wide) | 333 | 0 | 363 | 0 | 363 | 0 | 398 | 0 | 378 | 0 | 413 | 0 |
| 2 | Bars other sizes (Rounds and Squares 3" and above and Flats over 5" wide) | 316 | 0 | 346 | 0 | 346 | 0 | 381 | 0 | 361 | 0 | 396 | 0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| A.—BARS STRUCTURALS AND PLATES, ETC.—Contd. | | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. | Rs. As. |
| 3 | Structurals, Bearing Plate and Crossing Sleeper Bars. | 325 0 | 355 0 | 355 0 | 390 0 | 370 0 | 405 0 |
| 4 | Plates 3/8" and up | 354 0 | 387 0 | 384 0 | 422 0 | 390 0 | 437 0 |
| 5 | Plates 1/8" unannealed | 375 0 | 408 0 | 405 0 | 443 0 | 420 0 | 458 0 |
| 6 | Plates 1/8" annealed or Black sheets 10G | 377 0 | 410 0 | 407 0 | 445 0 | 422 0 | 460 0 |
| 7 | Chequered Plates 1/4" and up | 390 0 | 418 0 | 420 0 | 453 0 | 435 0 | 468 0 |
| 8 | Boiler Plates 3/8" and up | .. | 388 0 | .. | 423 0 | .. | 438 0 |
| 9 | Black sheets Gauges 11-14 | 387 0 | 417 0 | 422 0 | 452 0 | 437 0 | 467 0 |
| 10 | Galvanised Corrugated sheets G.24 in. lengths 6/10 ft. | 475 0 | 505 0 | 510 0 | 540 0 | 525 0 | 555 0 |
| 11 | (a) Heavy Rails 50/100 lbs. | .. | 321 0 | .. | 351 0 | .. | 366 0 |
| | (b) Heavy Rails second class | .. | 311 0 | .. | 341 0 | .. | 356 0 |
| 12 | Fish Plates for Heavy Rails—Class A. | 354 0 | 392 0 | 384 0 | 427 0 | 399 0 | 442 0 |
| 13 | Light Rails 30 lbs. and below | 348 0 | .. | 371 0 | .. | 387 0 | .. |
| 14 | Fish Plates for Light Rails | 452 0 | .. | 482 0 | .. | 497 0 | .. |
| 15 | Tool Steel Bars (TSC 2/2A) | .. | 475 0 | .. | 510 0 | .. | 525 0 |
| 16 | Bullet Proof Plates Specn. 1T70C | .. | 790 0 | .. | 825 0 | .. | 840 0 |
| 17 | Shell Steel Blooms 8" and 10" Squares | .. | 384 0 | .. | 419 0 | .. | 434 0 |
| 18 | Shell Steel Bars 5/8" to 6" dia. and Gothic Section | .. | 401 0 | .. | 436 0 | .. | 451 0 |
| 19 | (a) Blooms and Slabs | 212 0 | 242 0 | 242 0 | 272 0 | 267 0 | 287 0 |
| | (b) Billets | 235 0 | 265 0 | 265 0 | 295 0 | 280 0 | 310 0 |
| 20 | Box Strapping— | | | | | | |
| | (a) 1" x 24 B.G. | 1040 0 | .. | 1080 0 | .. | 1095 0 | .. |
| | (b) 1" x 24/26 B.G. | 1090 0 | .. | 1130 0 | .. | 1145 0 | .. |
| 21 | Baling Hoops in Coils over 100' in length— | | | | | | |
| | (a) 1" x 19/20 B.G. | 675 0 | .. | 715 0 | .. | 730 0 | .. |
| | (b) 1" x 1/16" | 555 0 | .. | 595 0 | .. | 610 0 | .. |
| B.—Wire and Wire Products. | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Hard Bright Wire 2 to 3 SWG | 525 0 | 575 0 | 565 0 | 615 0 | 585 0 | 635 0 |
| 32 | Annealed Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. | 575 0 | 625 0 | 615 0 | 665 0 | 635 0 | 685 0 |
| 33 | Galvanised Wire 2 to 3 S. W. G. | 625 0 | 675 0 | 665 0 | 715 0 | 685 0 | 735 0 |
| 34 | Telegraph Wire 2 to 3 S. W. G. | .. | 755 0 | .. | 795 0 | .. | 815 0 |
| 35 | Barbed Wire 2 to 3 S. W. G. | 700 0 | .. | 740 0 | .. | 785 0 | .. |
| 36 | Brass coated Stapling Wire 2 to 3 S.W.G. | 625 0 | 675 0 | 665 0 | 715 0 | 685 0 | 735 0 |
| 37 | Wire Nails 4 to 6 S.W.G. | 625 0 | .. | 670 0 | .. | 785 0 | .. |
| 38 | Large Headed or Clout Nails—Basia 1 1/4" x 14 S.W.G. | 950 0 | .. | 995 0 | .. | 1090 0 | .. |
| 39 | Spring Steel Wire (.45% to .55% Carbon content) | .. | 1525 0 | .. | 1600 0* | .. | 2045 0 |
| 40 | Signal Wire Galvanised 48 to 54 tons T.S. | .. | 1805 0 | .. | 1880 0* | .. | 2325 0 |
| 41 | Metal Spraying Wire 2 mm. (.55% to .75% carbon content) | .. | 1805 0 | .. | 1880 0* | .. | 2325 0 |
| 42 | Tyre Beading Wire | .. | 1245 0 | .. | 1320 0* | .. | 1765 0 |

* The rates chargeable by Controlled Stockholders as per Column II above for items 39 to 42 apply to deliveries in quantities 1 cwt. and over. For quantities of less than 1 cwt. sold by Controlled Stockholders an extra of one anna per lb. will be added to the above rates.

These amendments will take effect from 1st June 1949.

A. H. SETHNA,
for Iron and Steel Controller.

N. R. REDDY, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURE

FISHERIES

New Delhi, the 18th May 1949

New Delhi, the 20th May 1949

No. 40-1/49-FY.—The following amendments to the Central Fisheries Research Institutes (General Central Service, Class I and II) Recruitment Rules, published with the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture Notification No. 29-9/46-FY dated the 25th March 1949, are published for general information:—

1. For the existing rule 4—(a) (i) and (ii) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“4. Every candidate for direct appointment:

(a) must be either

(i) a national of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile; or

(ii) a ruler or a citizen of Indian State which has acceded to the Dominion of India; or

(iii) a person of Indian descent or a ruler or a citizen of an Indian State which has not acceded to the Dominion or a citizen of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India, in whose favour a declaration of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

NOTE.—Persons who were domiciled in Pakistan areas but have migrated to India before or by 30th September 1948 with the intention of permanently settling down in India will be treated as nationals of India.”

V. S. KRISHNASWAMI, Dy. Secy.

No. F. 40-20/48-Comm.—The following draft of certain rules, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946 (IX of 1946), is published, as required by sub-section (1) of the said section for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Central Government on or after the 10th of June 1949.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the said date will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT RULES

INDIAN OILSEEDS COMMITTEE

Confidential

For members only.

First Annual and the Second General Meeting.—22nd to 24th March 1948.

Item No. 14(9).—Contributory Provident Fund Draft Rules applicable to the staff of the Indian Oilseeds Committee.

In exercise of power conferred by section 18 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act of 1946, and rule 29 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, 1947, the Provident

Fund Rules to be made by the Indian Oilseeds Committee are placed below.

These rules have been framed taking into consideration the provisions in the Provident Fund Rules of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee and Indian Central Coconut Committee, etc.

If approved by the Committee, these will be sent to the Central Government for their sanction.

The attention of the Committee is drawn specially to rules 23(2) to (4) of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, 1947, which are reproduced below for ready reference:—

Rule 23(2).—The Committee shall establish and maintain a Contributory Provident Fund for the benefit of its servants and may require any of its servants or any class of servants to subscribe to the Fund.

(3).—The Committee may direct that the subscription to the Fund shall be optional in the case of any of its servants or any class of its servants but a servant who in the exercise of an option so conferred elects to subscribe to the Fund, shall not thereafter be permitted to cease subscribing thereto.

(4).—A servant who is required or elects to subscribe to the Fund shall subscribe thereto such fraction not, exceeding one-sixteenth as may be determined by the Committee, of the pay earned by him, while on duty, and may, at his option, subscribe in addition a like fraction of his leave pay.

In Rule 5(2) of the Draft Rules, such class of servants whose salary exceeds Rs. 50 (ministerial establishment) per month has been provided to subscribe to the fund compulsorily and those drawing Rs. 50 (Daffries and Peons) below have been given the option to subscribe to the fund.

As regards the rate of subscription fixed in other Commodity Committees, the following information is given for the guidance of the members:—

| Name of the Commodity Committees. | Rate of subscription. |
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| 1. Indian Central Sugarcane Committee. | 1/16th of subscriber's emoluments. |
| 9. Indian Central Coconut Committee. | not less than 6½% and not more than 15½% of subscriber emoluments. |

In the case of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the rate of subscription is 1/16th of pay leave salary or subsistence grant.

It is suggested that the subscription fraction in rule (9) should be fixed at 1/16th as fixed in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee.

K. C. CHETTY.

THE INDIAN OILSEEDS COMMITTEE Provident Fund Rules

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules, 1949.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. *Definition.*—(1) In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

(i) "Committee" means the Indian Oilseeds Committee constituted under the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act of 1946;

(ii) "Emoluments" means pay or leave salary;

(iii) "Family" means:

(a) in the case of a male subscriber, the wife or wives and children of a subscriber; and the widow or widows and children of a deceased son of the subscriber;

Provided that if a subscriber proves that his wife has been judicially separated from him or has ceased under the customary laws of the community to which she belongs, to be entitled to maintenance, she shall no longer be deemed to be a member of the subscriber's family in matters to which these rules relate, unless the subscriber subsequently indicates by express notification in writing to the Secretary that she shall continue to be so regarded;

(b) in the case of a female subscriber, the husband and children of the subscriber, and the widow or widows and children of a deceased son of the subscriber:

Provided that if a subscriber, by notification in writing to the Secretary expresses her desire to exclude her husband from her family, the husband shall no longer be deemed to be a member of the subscriber's family in matters to which these rules relate, unless the subscriber subsequently cancels formally in writing her notification excluding him.

Note I—"Children" means legitimate children.

Note II—An adopted child shall be considered to be a child when the Secretary or, if any doubt arises in the mind of the Secretary, the Committee, is satisfied that under the personal law of the subscriber, adoption is legally recognised as conferring the status of natural child, but in this case only.

(iv) "Fund" means the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund;

(v) "Leave" means any variety of leave recognized by the Fundamental Rules;

(vi) "Secretary" means the Secretary to the Committee;

(vii) "Year" means financial year.

(2) Any other expression employed in these rules which is defined either in the Provident Funds Act, 1925 (XIX of 1925), or in the Fundamental Rules or in the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946 (Act No. IX of 1946), or in the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, 1947, is used in the sense therein defined.

3. *Constitution and management of the Fund.*—The Fund shall vest in the Committee and shall be administered by it.

4. The Fund shall consist of—

(1) Subscriptions and contributions which are to be carried to the Fund in accordance with these rules;

(2) such additions to the Fund as the Committee may at any time and from time to time decide to make; and

(3) the income of the Fund from loans, deposits and investments.

5. (1) These Rules shall apply to every salaried officer and servant of the Committee, not being—

(a) a person in the service of the Crown in India or of an Indian State whose services have been lent or transferred to the Committee; or

(b) a person appointed by the Committee to a post created for a period of less than five years; or

(c) a probationer;

Provided that these Rules shall not apply to any such servant between whom and the Committee an agreement subsists in respect of a provident fund, other than an agreement providing for the application to him of these rules, and, in the case of an agreement so providing, shall apply subject to the terms of such agreement.

(2) Every servant of the Committee to whom these rules apply and whose salary exceeds Rs. 50 per month shall subscribe to the Fund, and every servant of the Committee to whom these rules apply and whose salary does not exceed Rs. 50 per month shall have the option to subscribe to the Fund:

6. *Nomination.*—(1) A subscriber shall, as soon as may be after joining the Fund, send to the Secretary a nomination conferring on one or more persons the right to

receive the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund, in the event of his death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable, has not been paid:

Provided that if, at the time of making the nomination, the subscriber has a family, the nomination shall not be in favour of any person or persons other than the members of his family.

(2) If a subscriber nominates more than one person under sub-rule (1), he shall specify in the nomination the amount or share payable to each of the nominees in such manner as to cover the whole of the amount that may stand to his credit in the Fund at any time.

(3) Every nomination shall be in such form as set forth in the First Schedule as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

(4) A subscriber may at any time cancel a nomination by sending a notice in writing to the Secretary:

Provided that the subscriber shall, along with such notice, send a fresh nomination made in accordance with the provisions of sub-rules (1) to (3)

(5) A subscriber may provide in a nomination—

(a) in respect of any specified nominee that in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber, the right conferred upon that nominee shall pass to such other person as may be specified in the nomination;

(b) that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of the happening of a contingency specified therein; provided that if at the time of making the nomination that it shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

(6) Immediately on the death of a nominee in respect of whom no special provision has been made in the nomination under clause (a) of sub-rule (5) or on the occurrence of any event by reason of which the nomination becomes invalid in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-rule (5) or the proviso thereto, the subscriber shall send to the Secretary a notice in writing cancelling the nomination together with a fresh nomination made in accordance with the provisions of this rule.

(7) Every nomination made, and every notice of cancellation given, by a subscriber, shall to the extent that it is valid take effect, on the date on which it is received by the Secretary.

7. *Subscriber's accounts*—An account shall be opened in the name of each subscriber in which shall be credited—

- (i) the subscriber's subscriptions;
- (ii) contributions made under rule 11 by the Committee to his account,
- (iii) interest, as provided by rule 12 on subscriptions; and
- (iv) interest, as provided by rule 12 on contributions.

8. *Conditions and rates of subscriptions*.—(1) Every subscriber shall subscribe monthly to the Fund when on duty.

(2) A subscriber who was in the service of the Committee before the commencement of these Rules may at his option subscribe to the Fund with retrospective effect from the date of commencement of such service.

(3) A person who becomes a subscriber upon confirmation after a period of probation may at his option subscribe with retrospective effect from the date of commencement of his probation.

(4) The Subscriber shall intimate his election to subscribe with retrospective effect under sub-rule (2) or (3) by a written communication to the Secretary within one month of his becoming a subscriber.

Failure to make due and timely intimation under this sub-rule shall be deemed to constitute an election not to subscribe with retrospective effect, and the option of a subscriber intimated under this sub-rule shall be final.

(5) A subscriber may, at his option, not subscribe during leave.

(6) The subscriber shall intimate his election not to subscribe during leave in the following manner:—

(a) if he is an officer who draws his own pay bills, by making no deduction on account of subscription in his first pay bill drawn after proceeding on leave.

(b) if he is not an officer who draws his own pay bills, by a written communication to the Secretary before he proceeds on leave.

Failure to make due and timely intimation shall be deemed to constitute an election to subscribe.

The option of a subscriber intimated under this sub-rule shall be final.

9. (1) Subscription to the Fund shall be at the rate of one-sixteenth of pay earned while on duty or leave salary rounded to the nearest anna.

Subscription shall be recovered monthly in respect of and by deductions from the Subscriber's pay for the preceding month.

(2) In the case of a subscriber admitted to the benefits of the Fund with retrospective effect under sub-rule (2) or (3) of rule 8, he shall be allowed to pay the amount of subscription due in such monthly instalments not exceeding twelve as he may elect.

(3) If a subscriber is on duty for a part of a month and on leave for the remainder of the month, and if he has elected not to subscribe during leave, the amount of the subscription payable shall be proportionate to the number of days spent on duty in the month.

10. *Realization of subscriptions*.—The Committee shall have power to deduct from the emoluments of any subscriber the subscriptions due from him and principal and interest on the advance, if any, made to him from the Fund.

11. *Contribution by the Committee*.—(1) The Committee shall, with effect from the 31st March of each year, make a contribution to the account of each subscriber.

Provided that if a subscriber quits the service or dies during a year contribution shall be credited to his account for the period between the close of the preceding year and the date of the casualty.

(2) The contribution each year shall be equal to the aggregate of the subscriptions of the subscriber since the preceding 1st day of April.

(3) The amount of contribution payable under sub-rule (2) shall be rounded to nearest whole anna (six pies and more counting as one anna and amounts less than six pies being ignored).

12. *Interest*.—(1) The Committee shall pay to the credit of the account of a subscriber interest at such rate, not below the current rate of interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposits, as the Committee may from time to time describe, on the amount at his credit in the Fund.

(2) Interest shall be credited with effect from the 31st March of each year in the following manner:—

- (i) on the amount at the credit of a subscriber on the 31st March of the preceding year, less any sums withdrawn during the current year—interest for twelve months;
- (ii) on sums withdrawn during the current year—interest from the 1st April of the current year up to the last day of the month preceding the month of withdrawal;
- (iii) on sums withdrawn during the current year under Rule 16—interest from the 1st April of the current year up to the last day of the month preceding the month of withdrawal;
- (iv) on all sums credited to the subscriber's account after the 31st March of the preceding year—interest from the date of deposit up to the 31st March of the current year;
- (v) the total amount of interest shall be rounded to the nearest anna.

Provided that when the amount standing at the credit of a subscriber has become payable, interest shall thereupon be credited under this sub-rule in respect only of the period from the beginning of the current year or from

the date of deposit, as the case may be, up to the date on which the amount standing at the credit of the subscriber became payable.

(3) For the purposes of this rule the date of deposit shall, in the case of recoveries from pay or leave pay be deemed to be the first day of the month in which it is recovered.

13. *Advances from the Fund.*—A temporary advance may be granted to a subscriber from the amount standing to his credit in the Fund at the discretion of the Committee, who may delegate their power in this respect to the President, Vice-President and the Secretary of the Committee, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) No advance shall be granted unless the sanctioning authority is satisfied that the applicant's pecuniary circumstances justify it; and that it will be expended on the following object or objects and not otherwise:—

- (i) to pay expenses incurred in connection with the prolonged illness of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him;
- (ii) to pay for the overseas passage for reasons of health or education of the applicant or any person actually dependent on him;
- (iii) to pay obligatory expenses on a scale appropriate to the applicant's status in connection with marriages, funerals, or ceremonies which by his religion it is incumbent on him to perform.

(b) An advance shall not, except for special reasons, exceed three months' pay and shall, in no case, exceed the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund.

(c) An advance shall not, except for special reasons, be granted until at least twelve months elapse after the final repayment of all previous advances together with interest thereon, unless the amount already advanced does not exceed two-thirds of the amount admissible under clause (b).

(d) The sanctioning authority shall record in writing the reason for granting the advance.

14. (1) An advance shall be recovered from the subscriber in such number of equal monthly instalments as the sanctioning authority may direct; but such number shall not be less than twelve unless the subscriber so elects or in any case more than twenty-four. A subscriber may at his option make repayment in a smaller number of instalments than that prescribed. Each instalment shall be a number of whole rupees, the amount of the advance being raised or reduced, if necessary to admit of the fixation of such instalments.

(2) Recovery shall be made in the manner provided in rule 10, and shall commence from the first occasion after the advance is made on which the subscriber draws emoluments, other than the leave salary, for a full month. Recovery shall not be made, except with the subscriber's consent, while he is on leave and may be postponed by the sanctioning authority during the recovery of an advance of pay granted to the subscriber.

(3) If more than one advance has been made to a subscriber, each advance shall be treated separately for the purpose of recovery.

(4) (a) After the principal of the advance has been fully repaid interest shall be paid thereon at the rate of one-fifth per cent. of the principal for each month or broken portion of a month during the period between the drawn and complete repayment of the principal.

(b) Interest shall ordinarily be recovered in one instalment in the month after complete repayment of the principal, but, if the period referred to in clause (a) exceeds twenty months, interest may, if the subscriber so desires, be recovered in two equal monthly instalments. The method of recovery shall be that provided in sub-

rule (2). Payments shall be rounded to the nearest rupee in the manner provided in rule 11 (2) (v).

(5) If an advance has been granted to a subscriber and drawn by him and the advance is subsequently disallowed before repayment is completed, the whole or balance of the amount withdrawn, shall, with interest at the rate provided in rule 12, forthwith be repaid by the subscriber to the Fund or in default, be ordered by the Secretary to be recovered by deduction from the emoluments of the subscriber by instalments or otherwise as may be directed by the sanctioning authority.

(6) Recoveries made under this rule shall be credited, as they are made, to the subscriber's account in the Fund.

15. *Circumstances in which accumulations are payable.*—When a subscriber quits the services of the Committee the amount standing to his credit in the Fund shall, subject to any deduction under rule 18, become payable to him:

Provided that a subscriber, who has been dismissed from the service and is subsequently reinstated in the service, shall, if required to do so by the Committee, repay any amount paid to him from the Fund in pursuance of this rule, with interest thereon at the rate provided in rule 12 in the manner provided in the proviso to rule 16. The amount so repaid shall be credited to his account in the Fund, the part which represents his subscriptions and interest thereon, and the part which represents the Committee's contribution with interest thereon, being accounted for in the manner provided in rule 7.

16. When a subscriber—

- (a) has proceeded on leave preparatory to retirement, or
- (b) while on leave, has been permitted to retire or declared by competent medical authority to be unfit for further service the amount of subscriptions and interest thereon standing to his credit in the Fund shall, upon application made by him in that behalf to the Secretary, become payable to the subscriber:

Provided that the subscriber, if he returns to duty, shall, if required to do so by the Committee, repay to the Fund, for credit to his account, the whole or part of any amount paid to him from the Fund in pursuance of this rule, with interest thereon at the rate provided in rule 12 in cash or securities, or partly in cash and partly in securities, by instalments or otherwise, by recovery from his emoluments or otherwise, as the Committee may direct.

17. Subject to any deduction under rule 18 on the death of a subscriber before the amount standing to his credit has become payable, or where the amount has become payable, before payment has been made,

(1) When the subscriber leaves a family—

- (a) if a nomination made by the subscriber in accordance with the provisions of rule 6 in favour of a member or members of his family subsists, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund or the part thereof to which the nomination relates, shall become payable to his nominee or nominees in the proportion specified in the nomination,
- (b) if no such nomination in favour of a member or members of the family of the subscriber subsists or if such nomination relates only to a part of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, the whole amount or the part thereof to which the nomination does not relate, as the case may be, shall, notwithstanding any nomination purporting to be in favour of any person or persons other than a member or members of his family become payable to the members of his family in equal shares.

Provided that no share shall be payable to—

- (1) sons who have attained legal majority;
- (2) sons of a deceased son who have attained legal majority;
- (3) married daughters whose husbands are alive;
- (4) married daughters of a deceased son whose husbands are alive;

If there is any member of the family other than those specified in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4):

Provided also that the widow or widows and a child or children of a deceased son shall receive between them in equal parts only the share which that son would have received if he had survived the subscriber and had been exempted from the provisions of clause (1) of the first proviso.

Note.—Any sum payable under these rules to a member of the family of a subscriber vests in such member under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925.

(ii) When the subscriber leaves no family, if a nomination made by him in accordance with the provisions of rule 6, in favour of any person or persons subsists, the amount standing to his credit in the Fund or the part thereof to which the nomination relates, shall become payable to his nominee or nominees in the proportion specified in the nomination.

Note.—(1) When a nominee is a dependant of the subscriber as defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, the amount vests in such nominee under sub-section (2) of section 3 of that Act.

Note.—(2) When a subscriber leaves no family and no nomination made by him in accordance with the provisions of rule 6 subsists, or if such nomination relates only to part of the amount standing to his credit in the Fund, the relevant provisions of clause (b) and of sub-clause (ii) of clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Provident Funds Act, 1925, are applicable to the whole amount or the part thereof to which the nomination does not relate.

18. *Deductions.*—Subject to the condition that no deduction may be made which reduces the credit by more than the amount of any contribution by the Committee with interest thereon credited under rules 11 and 12, before the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in the Fund is paid out of the Fund, the Committee may direct the deduction therefrom and payment to the Committee of—

- (a) any amount, if a subscriber has been dismissed from the service for grave misconduct;

Provided that, if the order of dismissal is subsequently cancelled, the amount so deducted shall, on his reinstatement in the service, be replaced at his credit in the Fund;

- (b) any amount if a subscriber resigns his employment under the Committee within five years of the commencement thereof, otherwise than by reason of superannuation or a declaration by competent medical authority that he is unfit for further service;

- (c) any amount due under a liability incurred by the subscriber to the Committee.

19. *Payment.*—(1) When the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in the Fund, or the balance thereof after any deduction under Rule 18, becomes payable, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, after satisfying himself, when no such deduction has been directed under that rule, that no deduction is to be made, to make payment as provided in section 4 of the Provident Fund Act, 1925.

(2) If the person to whom, under these rules, any amount is to be paid is a lunatic for whose estate manager has been appointed in this behalf under the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912, the payment will be made to such a manager, and not to the lunatic.

(3) Any person who desires to claim payment under this rule shall send a written application in that behalf to the Secretary.

Note.—When the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber has become payable under rules 15, 16 and 17, the Secretary shall authorise prompt payment of that portion of the amount standing to the credit of a subscriber in regard to which there is no dispute or doubt, the balance being adjusted as soon after as may be.

20. *Procedure.*—(1) All sums paid into and from the Fund under these rules shall be accounted for in the books of the committee to an account named "The Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Account".

(2) Such accounts shall be examined and audited annually by the auditors appointed under sub-rule (2) of rule 26 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, 1947.

(3) All expenses of the Fund shall be met by the Committee from the income of the Fund as the Committee may direct.

(4) The custody and disbursal of the Fund shall be regulated by rule 27 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, 1947, exactly in the same manner as the funds of the Committee.

21. (1) As soon as possible after the 31st March of each year, the Secretary shall send to each subscriber his pass book or a statement of his account in the Fund, showing the opening balance as on the 1st April of the year, the total amount credited or debited during the year, the total amount of interest credited as on the 31st March of the year and the closing balance on that date. The Secretary shall attach to the pass book or the statement of account an enquiry whether the subscriber—

- (a) desires to make any alteration in any nomination made under rule 6;
- (b) has acquired a family [in cases where the subscriber has made no nomination in favour of a member of his family under the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 6].

(2) Subscribers should satisfy themselves as to the correctness of the pass book or the annual statement, and errors should be brought to the notice of the Secretary within one month from the date of receipt of the pass book or the statement.

22. Every subscriber shall sign an agreement set forth in the second schedule annexed to these rules agreeing to abide and be bound by these rules.

23. (1) The Fund may be wound up—

- (a) if the Committee be dissolved by notification under section 16 of the Indian Oilseeds Act, 1946, or
- (b) by resolution of the Committee approved by the Central Government.

(2) On the winding up of the Fund the assets shall be realized and distributed amongst subscribers in accordance with their accounts.

FIRST SCHEDULE

[See Rule 6 (3)]

FORMS OF NOMINATION

I. When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate one member thereof

I hereby nominate the person mentioned below, who is a member of my family as defined in rule 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules, to

receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable, has not been paid:—

| Name and address of nominee | Relationship with subscriber | Age | Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid | Name, address and relationship of the person if any to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| | | | | |

Dated this

day of

19 at

Signature of subscriber.....

Two witnesses to signature,

(1) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

(2) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

II. When the subscriber has a family and wishes to nominate more than one member thereof

I hereby nominate the persons mentioned below, who are members of my family as defined in rule 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules, to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable or having become payable, has not been paid and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names:—

| Name and address of nominee | Relationship with subscriber | Age | *Amount or share of accumulations to be paid to each | Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid | Name, address and relationship of the person if any to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----|--|---|---|
| | | | | | |

Dated this

day of

19 at

Signature of subscriber.....

Two witnesses to signature

(1) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

(2) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

*Note.—This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund at any time.

III. When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate one person

I, having no family as defined in rule 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules, hereby nominate the person mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable, has not been paid:—

| Name and address of nominee | Relationship with subscriber | Age | Contingencies on the happening of which the nomination shall become invalid | Name, address and relationship of the person if any to whom the right of the nominee shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|---|
| | | | | |

Dated this

day of

19 at

Signature of subscriber.....

Two witnesses to signature :

(1) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

(2) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

Note. —Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination, he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

IV. When the subscriber has no family and wishes to nominate more than one person

I, having no family as defined in rule 2 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules, hereby nominate the persons mentioned below to receive the amount that may stand to my credit in the Fund, in the event of my death before that amount has become payable, or having become payable, has not been paid, and direct that the said amount shall be distributed among the said persons in the manner shown below against their names:—

| Name and address of nominees | Relationship with subscriber | Age | * Amount or share of accumulations to be paid to each | Contingencies on the happening of which the Nomination shall become invalid | Name, address and Relationship of the person, if any to whom the right of the nominees shall pass in the event of his predeceasing the subscriber |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

Dated this

day of

19at

Signature of subscriber.....

Two witnesses to signature :

- (1) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....
- (2) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

*Note.—This column should be filled in so as to cover the whole amount that may stand to the credit of the subscriber in the Fund at any time.

Notes.—Where a subscriber who has no family makes a nomination, he shall specify in this column that the nomination shall become invalid in the event of his subsequently acquiring a family.

SECOND SCHEDULE

See Rule 22

FORM OF AGREEMENT

I hereby declare that I have read Indian Oilseeds Committee Provident Fund Rules and that I agree to abide and be bound by them.

Dated this

day of

19at

Name in full.....
Date of birth.....
Date of joining appointment.....
Nature of appointment.....
Salary per mensem.....Rupees

Signature.....

Witnesses:

- (1) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....
- (2) Name.....
Occupation.....
Address.....
Signature.....

New Delhi, the 20th May 1949

No. F.40-14/49-Comm.—In pursuance of the provisions of rule 26(4) of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Rules, together with the Auditor's Report thereon, are published for general information.

INDIAN OILSEEDS COMMITTEE, NEW DELHI

Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 1948.

| Receipts | Budget Estimates | Actual Receipts | Payments | Budget Estimates | Actual Payments |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | A. By Administration. | Rs. A.S. P.S. | Rs. A.S. P.S. |
| To Collections under section 3 (2) of the Indian Oil-Seeds Committee Act. | 8,98,000 0 0 | 8,97,762 3 10 | Pay of Officer | 8,154 0 0 | 8,154 6 0 |
| | | | Pay of Establishment | 5,799 0 0 | 5,799 2 0 |
| | | | T. A. of Secretary and Staff | 1,900 0 0 | 1,894 9 0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---------|---------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Rs. As. Ps. | Rs. As. Ps. |
| | | | Dearness Allowance | 4,130 0 0 | 4,130 1 0 |
| | | | House Rent and Compensatory Local Allowance | 1,426 0 0 | 1,396 7 0 |
| | | | Postage, Telegram and Telephone | 800 0 0 | 780 4 0 |
| | | | Books and Publications | 300 0 0 | 286 2 9 |
| | | | Stationery and Forms | 750 0 0 | 744 5 9 |
| | | | Printing | 15 0 0 | 15 0 0 |
| | | | Office Expenses and Miscellaneous | 2,850 0 0 | 2,803 9 3 |
| | | | Type-writers (including duplicating machine). | 2,651 0 0 | 1,777 0 0 |
| | | | Furniture and Cycles | 1,655 0 0 | 1,539 2 0 |
| | | | By T. A. to Members | 11,430 0 0 | 11,408 13 0 |
| | | | | 41,860 0 0 | 40,726 9 |
| | | | By balance at the close of the year. | | |
| | | | Imperial Bank of India, New Delhi | 8,89,800 12 7 | |
| | | | Less, (1) Amount refundable to Accountant General, Central Revenues Rs. 27,000 | | |
| | | | (2) Amount Refundable to Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Rs. 5,873-5-6. | 32,873 15 6 | 8,56,926 13 1 |
| | | | Imprest. | | |
| | | | Imprest Cash | 92 2 0 | |
| | | | Postage Stamps | 16 7 0 | 108 9 0 |
| | Total . | 8,97,762 3 10 | Total . | | 8,97,762 3 10 |

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the Receipts and Payments Account of the Indian Oilseeds Committee, after incorporating therein the expenditure incurred by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research on behalf of the Committee till 30th November 1947 as per the certificates of the Accountant General Central Revenue; as set forth above in accordance with rule 26 of the Indian Oilseeds Committee Act, 1946 with the books and vouchers of the Committee.

We hereby certify that the above account represents a true and correct state of affairs of the Committee to the best of our information and explanations given to us.

DELHI, KASHMERE GATE
The 18th February 1949.

(Sd.) B. R. MALHOTRA & Co.,
Incorporated Accountants (London),
Registered Accountants.

S. R. MAINI, Dy. Secy.

RESOLUTION

New Delhi, the 21st May, 1949

No. F. 43-11/48-Comm.—During the summer of 1945 representations were made to the Government of India by individual producers as well as Arecanut Associations in South India regarding the deplorable plight of the Arecanut Industry, of the heavy cost of cultivation and poor returns to them mainly due to the absence of scientific research to improve cultivation and augment production, the ravages wrought by the Mahali disease and the ill-developed method of marketing in vogue. The possibilities of cheap and heavy imports of Arecanut from the Strait Settlements, Ceylon, etc., and their effect on the local prices were also stressed upon by them. They demanded some control with a view to regulate the marketing of local and imported nuts.

The Government of India decided that the annual grant to the extent of expenditure, but not exceeding Rs 5 lakhs required by the Committee, be given to the Indian

Council of Agricultural Research for financing measures for improving and developing the production and marketing of Arecanut in the country. The Government of India also set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research to consider preliminary measures for effecting improvements in the Arecanut Industry and formulate a co-ordinated scheme for the purpose. This *Ad-hoc* Committee recommended that a Central Arecanut Committee should be set up and that for the present the secretariat work of the Committee should be entrusted to the secretariat of the Indian Central Coconut Committee. The Government of India have accepted this recommendation in principle and have decided to set up a Central Arecanut Committee which will be a body corporate registered as a Society under the Registration of Societies Act (XXI of 1860) with headquarters at Ernakulam or such other place as the Committee may decide.

2. The functions of the Indian Central Arecanut Committee will be to assist the Government in the improvement and development of the production and marketing of

Areca nut and Areca nut products and all matters incidental thereto by:—

- (1) undertaking, assisting or encouraging agricultural, industrial, technological and economic research;
- (2) producing, testing and distributing improved varieties of seed;
- (3) encouraging and assisting the adoption of improved methods in cultivation so as to increase yield and improve quality;
- (4) assisting in the control of parasites and insect pests and fungal diseases which affect Areca nut in the field, in storage or during transport;
- (5) carrying on such propaganda in the interests of the Areca nut industry as may be necessary;
- (6) encouraging the adoption of improved measures for the marketing of Areca nut, fixing and adoption of grade standards for Areca nut and its products;
- (7) encouraging the purchase, curing, grading and marketing of Areca nut and its products through Co-operative or other agencies and undertaking enquiries and making recommendation relating to storage, transport facilities etc;
- (8) giving financial and technical assistance to organisations engaged in growing, curing, processing, grading, marketing and manufacture of Areca nut and its products;
- (9) maintaining such institutes, farms, stations, curing arrangements, ware-houses, conditioning and processing plants as may be necessary.
- (10) collecting statistics from growers, traders and manufacturers on all relevant matters connected with Areca nut and distribution of such statistics and information to the interests concerned, and establish a Market Intelligence Service;
- (11) (a) making advice available on all matters essential to the development of the Areca nut Industry;
- (b) advising on such matters as fall within the functions of the Committee which are referred to it by Government;
- (12) employing such staff as may be necessary for the proper performance of any or all of these functions;
- (13) recommending the maximum and minimum prices to be fixed for Areca nut and the controlled purchase and distribution of imported Areca nut and adopting any other measures of performing any other duties which may be required by the Government of India to adopt or perform or which the Committee may consider necessary or advisable in order to carry out the purposes for which it is constituted.

3. It is desirable that the growers, manufacturers and traders should be represented on the Committee, subject to a reserve power of nomination by the Government of India so as to permit of appointments to the Committee to meet special requirements, which may vary from time to time.

The Committee will be constituted as follows. —

- (i) The Minister for Agriculture shall be the President, and shall appoint one of the members to be the Vice-President.
- (ii) Agricultural Commissioner to the Government of India.
- (iii) Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India.
- (iv) A representative of the Ministry of Finance (Rev. Div.) to be nominated by the Central Government.
- (v) A representative of the Ministry of Commerce to be nominated by the Central Government.
- (vi) Four members will be nominated to represent consumers. These will be selected from among

the members of the Dominion Parliament, who are neither growers of nor traders in areca nut.

- (vii) Eight persons representing the growers of areca nut in India, of whom four shall be nominated by the Government of Madras and one by the Government of Travancore and Cochin and one each by the Governments of Bombay and Assam and the Government of the State of Mysore.
- (viii) Seven persons representing the Department of Agriculture respectively of Madras, Bombay, West Bengal, Assam, Coorg, Mysore and Travancore and Cochin (one only) appointed in each case by the Government concerned.
- (ix) Six persons representing the trade in Areca nut, one each being nominated by the Government of Madras, the Government of the State of Mysore, the Government of the State of Travancore and Cochin (one only), the All India Supari (Betelnut) Federation, the Federation of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry and the Palghat Chambers of Commerce.

The tenure of appointment of the members of the Committee other than those, who are appointed by reason of the office or appointment they hold, will be three years with effect from the 1st April of the year in which they are appointed, or such lesser period as may be specified in the notification of appointment.

4. The Government of India will appoint a Secretary and a co-operative Areca nut Marketing Officer to assist the Committee in its work. Until a separate wholetime Secretary is appointed, the Secretary of the Indian Central Coconut Committee will also act as the Secretary of the Areca nut Committee. The expenditure over the pay and allowances of these offices will be met by the Committee from its funds.

5. The Government of India will finance the Committee by placing at its disposal the unspent balance from the grant made to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in 1946-47 and by giving a grant in future of (not exceeding) five lakhs of rupees per annum. Unspent balance in the previous year will be available for allotment during the next year.

6. The Committee will submit its budget annually to the Government of India for sanction.

7. The Committee shall continue their present arrangement made, if any, by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research with the various Provincial Governments in respect of lands, sites and buildings for its various laboratories, research stations and the housing of the staff and matters ancillary thereto with such modifications as may be mutually agreed upon. It shall also take over any liabilities and assets which may exist with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research on the date when the Committee starts functioning.

8. A meeting of those, who constitute the Committee, will be convened as soon as possible after preliminary arrangements have been made to consider the terms of the Memorandum of Association and the Rules and Regulations which have to be filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. These Rules and Regulations and any modifications which may be subsequently made therein shall be subject to the approval of the Government of India.

K. L. PANJABI, Secy.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

New Delhi, the 19th May 1949

No. F. 11-2/49-P.H.(II).—The following draft of a further amendment to the Indian Port Health Rules, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (p) of sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 25th June 1949.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendment

Rule 68 of the said Rules, shall be re-numbered as sub-rule (1) of rule 68, and to the said rule as so re-numbered, the following sub-rules shall be added, namely:—

- “(2) The Health Officer may inspect all consignments of imported second-hand clothing, and prohibit the removal of any consignment out of the port are without the production of a certificate of disinfection, in respect of such clothing, from the Government or Municipal Health authority of the port of despatch or of the port of arrival in India.
- (3) The fees chargeable for such disinfection of second-hand clothing at Indian ports shall be as fixed from time to time by the Central Government.”

P. S. DORASWAMI, Under Secy.

New Delhi, the 19th May 1949

No. F. 6-4/48-DS.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 94 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General is pleased to direct that the powers of the Provincial Government under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (VIII of 1948) shall be exercised in the Province of Coorg by the Chief Commissioner Coorg.

New Delhi, the 23rd May 1949

No. F. 1-30/47-D.—The following draft of further amendments to the Drugs Rules, 1945, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 12 and 33 of the Drugs Act, 1940, (XXIII of 1940), is published as required by the said sections for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 27th August 1949. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Central Government.

Draft Amendment

In the said Rules—

- (1) In Schedule ‘C’ for item 3, the following item shall be substituted, namely:—
- “3. Vaccines for parenteral injections”
- (2) In Schedule ‘C(1)’ after item (7) the following item shall be added, namely:—
- “8. Vaccines not in a form to be administered parenterally.”

J. N. SAKSENA, Under Secy.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

New Delhi, the 24th May 1949

No. 11-A/2-49.—In exercise of the powers under sub-rule (4) of 135 of the Indian Aircraft Rules, 1937, the Central Government is pleased to order that during the temporary absence of the Chairman of the Air Transport Licensing Board, Mr. R. Narayanaswami shall be the temporary Chairman of the Board.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

New Delhi, the 16th May 1949

No. MI-3-12/49(O).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Post Office Rules, 1933, namely:—

In Rules 181, 183, 184 and 187 of the said Rules for the words “On His Majesty’s Service” wherever they occur, the words “On India Government Service” shall be substituted

P. K. ROY, Dy. Secy.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

RESOLUTION

PORTS

New Delhi, the 20th May 1949

No. 19-S(21)/49.—The Government of India are pleased to make the following changes in the composition of the West Coast Major Port Development Committee published in their Resolution No. 19-P(53)/47, dated 17th February 1948 as modified by Corrigendum No. 19-P(53)/47 dated 12th April 1948:—

- (1) For “Chief Commercial Manager, M. & S. M. Railway” substitute “General Manager, M. & S. M. Railway”.
- (2) For “Commander D. Shankar, Director of Naval Engineering, Naval Headquarters (I)” substitute “Captain G. P. Ranson, Royal Navy, Head of the Marine Survey of India”.
- (3) For “Mr. V. V. Bhide, Secretary to the General Manager, B.B. & C.I. Railway, Bombay” substitute “Shri M. Ramabrahmam, Executive Engineer, Port Department of the Government of Madras”.

ORDERED that the resolution be published in the Gazette of India.

S. CHAKRAVARTI, Joint Secy.

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

New Delhi, the 14th May 1949

No. E.49RG 6-5.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 241, section 247 and sub-section (3) of section 268 of the Government of India Act, 1935, the Governor General is pleased to make the following Rules, namely:—

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Railway Services (Safeguarding of National Security) Rules, 1949.

(2) They apply to:—

- (i) railway servants as defined in section 3 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890;
- (ii) persons holding posts in the Railway Board who are subject to the Railway services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules; and
- (iii) other persons holding posts under the administrative control of the Railway Board or of the Financial Commissioner of Railways.

2. In these rules:—

- (a) “Member of the Railway service” means any person to whom these Rules apply;
- (b) “Head of a Department” means any authority who is the Head of a Department for the purposes of the Railway Supplementary Rules; and
- (c) “the competent authority” means—

(i) in relation to a member the Railway service appointed by the Head of a Department, or by an authority subordinate to the Head of a Department, the Head of the Department, and

(ii) in relation to any other member of the Railway service, the Governor General.

3. A member of the Railway service who, in the opinion of the competent authority is engaged in or is reasonably suspected to be engaged in subversive activities, or is associated with others in subversive activities in such manner as to raise doubts about his reliability, may be compulsorily retired from service, or have his service terminated by the competent authority after he has been given due notice or pay in lieu of such notice in accordance with the terms of his service agreement.

Provided that, a member of the Railway service shall not be so retired or have his service so terminated unless the competent authority is satisfied that his retention in public service is prejudicial to national security, and unless, where the competent authority is the Head of a Department, the prior approval of the Governor General has been obtained.

4. Where in the opinion of the competent authority, there are reasonable grounds for believing that a member of the Railway service is liable to compulsory retirement from service or to have his service terminated under Rule 3, it shall—

- (a) by an order in writing, require the said member of Railway service to proceed on such leave as may be admissible to him and from such date as may be specified in the order;
- (b) by a notice in writing inform him of the action proposed to be taken in regard to him under Rule 3;
- (c) give him a reasonable opportunity of showing cause against that action; and
- (d) before passing a final order under Rule 3, take into consideration any representation made by him in this behalf.

5. Nothing contained in the Rules in Chapter XVII of the State Railway Establishment Code, Volume 1, shall apply to, or in respect of, any action taken or proposed to be taken under these Rules.

6. It shall not be necessary to consult the Federal Public Service Commission in respect of any order passed under these Rules.

7. Any person compulsorily retired from service or whose service is terminated under Rule 3 shall be entitled to such compensation, pension, gratuity and/or Provident Fund benefits as would have been admissible to him under the Rules applicable to his service or post on the date of such retirement or termination of service if he had been discharged from service due to the abolition of his post without any alternative suitable employment being provided.

New Delhi, the 20th May 1949

No. 4762-T.C.—Corrigendum.—In the Government of India, Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) Notification No. 4762-T.C., dated 6th April 1949 published in Part I Section 1 of the Gazette of India, dated 16th April 1949 the following amendment may be made.—

In lines 5 and 6, for the words "rules at Vizagapatam Port", the words "rules for the Port of Vizagapatam" may be substituted.

S. S. RAMASUBBAN, Secy.

MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER

New Delhi, the 19th May 1949

No. P.9.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Coal Mines Safety (Stowing) Act, 1939 (XIX of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Coal Mines Safety (Stowing) Rules 1939, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:—

To sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the said Rules the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that in all cases where coal, soft coke or hard coke is despatched by rail from collieries or coke plants to any station outside India, the duty of excise shall be recovered from the consignor at the forwarding station".

New Delhi, the 28th May 1949

No. DW.10/110/49.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 59 of the Damodar

2. *Definitions.*—In these Rules,—

- (i) "the Act" means the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948; and
- (ii) "Committee" means the Damodar Valley Corporation Advisory Committee.

3. *Establishment of the Committee.*—There shall be established an Advisory Committee appointed by the Corporation called the Damodar Valley Corporation Advisory Committee.

4. *Constitution of the Committee.*—The Committee shall consist of seven members, namely:—

- (a) three persons nominated by the Central Government of whom one shall be the representative of the Ministry of Finance;
- (b) two persons nominated by the Provincial Government of West Bengal; and
- (c) two persons nominated by the Provincial Government of Bihar.

5. *Functions.*—The functions of the Committee shall include—

- (i) the examination of the progress made by the Corporation from time to time and of the way in which each project is taken up and submission of reports, if necessary, to the participating Governments;
- (ii) the arrangement of discussions for facilitating mutual appreciation of the respective view points of the participating Governments and the Corporation in regard to the overall plan, the programme and the pace of the work; and
- (iii) the communication of the suggestions of the participating Governments with respect to the issue of directives on matters of policy by the Central Government under Section 48 of the Act.

6. *Secretary.*—(1) The Secretary of the Corporation shall act as Secretary to the Committee and shall have such powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed on him by the Committee.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prepare the agenda for the meeting of the Committee. It shall be open to the three participating Governments to send to the Secretary for inclusion in the agenda any item which they may desire to be included and such item shall be included in the agenda.

7. *Meetings.*—(1) For the first six months from the date of the establishment of the Committee, the Committee shall meet preferably once every month at the Headquarters of the Corporation and thereafter it shall meet at such times and at such places as may be determined by the Committee.

(2) The members of the Committee present in the meeting shall elect one of their members to preside over the meeting.

(3) It shall be open to the representatives of the participating Governments to take with them one or more advisers who will be entitled to attend meetings and participate in the discussion but shall not be entitled to vote.

New Delhi, the 24th May 1949

No. P. 108.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948, the following amendment is hereby applied to the

and Power No. P. 108, dated the 31st December 1948, namely—

In the Schedule to the said notification, after item 7, the following items shall be added, namely—

“8. Section 4 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

9. Section 386 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 (Bengal Act III of 1923).

10. Section 370 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1932 (Bengal Act XV of 1932).”

No. P. 108.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 and sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Petroleum Act, 1934 (XXX of 1934), as applied to the storage and transport of cinematograph films having nitro-cellulose base by the notification of the Government of

India in the late Department of Labour, No. EX. 108 dated the 14th January 1946, the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Cinematograph Film Rules, 1948, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act, namely:—

In rule 2 of the said Rules, for the words “one Year” the words “one and one half years” shall be substituted

S. NEELAKANTAM, Dy. Secy.

New Delhi, the 19th May 1949

No. WMP(PD)-505(3).—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Essential Supplies. (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946 (XXIV of 1946), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Works, Mines and Power, No. WMP.PD-505(3), dated the 21st February 1949, shall be cancelled.

A. K. SEN, Under Secy.